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### The New Iron Men-of-War.

We recently published an account of the successful launching of the new iron-clad man-of-war, the Warrior. Another huge mass of iron is being put into shape at the yard of Napier & Co., Glasgow. Mr. Vivian, a member of Parliament, gives it as his opinion that the best wooden war ships are as useless in the presence of an iron-clad frigate as an old flint musket before the Minie rifle. The necessity for a complete revolution in the building of naval vessels is therefore apparent. The vessel building at Glasgow is to be called the Black Prince, and hundreds of workmen are as busy as bees assisting in her construction. She will be 420 feet long; breadth, 58 feet; depth, 42 feet. She is to be divided into eighteen water-tight compartments, and two great Armstrong rifled guns are appointed for each bulkhead. The bottom is constructed of plates 1 1/2 inches thick, and the sides lined with plates of an inch thick. Over this is to be laid teak wood planking, 1 foot thick; and the teak is to be covered with wrought iron plates, each 15 1/2 feet long, 3 feet wide, and 4 1/2 inches thick. All these iron plates are made in the best manner. They are tongued and grooved on the edges and ends, so that they fit most accurately into one another, and make water-tight joints throughout the whole hull. All these iron plates are cut and punched close to the vessel, whereby the fitting of them is rendered very convenient. When completed, the Black Prince will be 10,000 tons burden, and her screw engines, now being built by Penn & Co., of London, will be 1,250 horsepower. No person can have an adequate idea of the great size and strength of such a ship without actually beholding it, but the account given will convey such an idea as will at once render it apparent that no wooden frigate could possibly compete with it.

The entire shells of both the Warrior and Black Prince are made of the best scrap iron; the ribs which spring from the keels are 3 feet 3 inches apart, and are T shaped; inside of these another set of beams run along the whole length at intervals of 5 feet, and all strengthened with enormous iron girders. The decks are to be covered with timber, supported on huge iron arches. The engines are to be so protected that no shot will be able to reach them; and the stem and stern may be completely riddled, and yet the frigate will float. When finished, each of these vessels will certainly be a "leviathan of the deep."

The tests which were applied to the plates furnished by the builders were of the most trying character, some being fired at with 68-pounders at 200 yards' range. The labor involved in building up these plates is enormous. In the first instance, small scraps of iron are thrown into the fires, and, when in a state of red heat, are subjected to severe hammering, under the steam hammer, until the whole is beaten and amalgamated into a solid mass of about half a ton weight. This lump is then placed on the top of a similar mass, the whole made red hot, and hammered and welded together. Repeated additions of this kind are made until about five tons of metal are thus welded together in one huge shapeless body. This is then brought to a glowing white heat, and placed under the huge hammer, the thundering blows of which gradually reduce it into shape. Again and again the enormous slab is put into the furnace and hammered into one piece of 15 feet long, 3 feet 3 inches wide, and 4 1/2 inches thick. From ten to 30 men are engaged in the work of these ponderous masses of iron, whiffled that red-hot apparently with the mallet Judge Begle. Powerful cranes swing the room the Judge the furnaces to the harbor; did not adjusted balance is provided or not. iron lever, one end of which is to swear to the and forms part of the metal, but declined vided with a dozen or handles, by which the turned in any direction called. Mr. Rab-

not only hammered on the broad surface, but at the sides and at the top and bottom. The plates, after having been roughly formed into shape, are completely planed and squared. Planing machines of enormous size hug these plates in their resistless arms, and bear them slowly and silently under the sharp cutting edges of the tools, and thin shavings of the metal, which, as they are cut, coil up in long bright ringlets of iron, attest the tremendous power of these noiseless and all but omnipotent machines. When the edges and surfaces are made perfectly smooth, like the finest work of the cabinet maker, the plates are placed on an end, gripped firmly by a mortising machine, and, as they travel slowly backward and forward in the framework against a small tongue of steel, a groove of about one inch in width and depth is formed, into which the corresponding projections formed on the side of another plate will fit with the most perfect accuracy, the plates all being made to dovetail on each of the four sides.

**Society in Charleston.**  
Society in Charleston, S. C., as in other parts of the world, is composed partly of the *creme de la creme*—of the high-tory Faubourg St. Germain, including those descendants of the earliest British and Huguenot settlers who have attained to wealth and influence. The old gentlemen of that class are the venerable Knickerbockers of Charleston, but just now they are electrified by the unusual spirit of patriotic enthusiasm. These families supply society with the most stately and fascinating belles, and the most valiant and dashing beaux; they are distinguished from the social clique beneath them by a great simplicity and urbanity of manner, derived from their greater confidence in their position. The old gentlemen planters are particularly modest and unassuming, and yet shrewd wits, resembling in that respect the Barings of London, and great capitalists generally, who endeavor by their kindness of deportment to atone, as it were, for the crushing magnitude of their wealth. This best class of society combines with some of the sharp and shrewd elements of the present civilization, many of the more beautiful features of the earlier years of South Carolina life; and beneath all the conflicting feelings of the hour and the terrorism of self-preservation runs a fine thread of deportment, giving on the whole the impression that this class of society constitutes the real gentry of the country, possessing comparatively little intellectual taste, but much of the best innate refinement.

Next to this best class of society come the usual cliques of all sorts of people whose wealth and refinement permit them to mingle with their social superiors. Military men marrying generally from inclination, their wives are frequently taken from the unwealthy classes, and in many instances present, in their modest appearance, a striking contrast to the more brilliant and free and pleasant. Among educated people here there is generosity and an absence of narrowness in social relations which contrasts favorably with the North. Even above the richest planter stands the gifted statesman, and the skillful officer and man of science and literature and artists are greatly honored. The circles of the old historical families includes many of the present members of the Legislature and the government, and now presents a combination of political and social interest equaled only by Washington in its palmy days.—N. Y. Tribune.

**Lord Brougham on American Slavery.**  
The Abolitionists of Boston, it seems, invited Lord Brougham to be present at their Convention, held in December last. Lord Brougham answered the invitation as follows:

BROUGHAM, Nov. 20, 1860.  
SIR:—I feel honored by the invitation to attend the Boston Convention, and to give my opinion upon the question "How can American slavery be abolished?" I consider the application is made to me as conceiving me to represent the anti-slavery body in this country; and I believe that I speak their sentiments, as well as my own, in expressing the widest difference of opinion with you upon the merits of those who promoted the Harper's Ferry expedition, and upon the fate of those who suffered for their conduct in it. No one will doubt my earnest desire to see slavery extinguished; but that desire can only be gratified by lawful means—a strict regard to the rights of property, or what the law declares to be property, and a constant repugnance to the shedding of blood. No man can be considered a martyr unless he not only suffers; but is witness to the truth; and he does not bear this testimony who seeks a lawful object by illegal means. Any other course taken for the abolition of slavery can only delay the consummation we so devoutly wish, besides exposing the community to the hazard of an insurrection, perhaps less hurtful to the master than the slave. When the British emancipation was finally carried it was accomplished by steps, and five years elapsed between the commencement of the measure in 1833, and its completion in 1838.

The declaration of the law which pronounced a slave free as soon as he touched British ground (erroneously ascribed to the English Courts under Lord Mansfield, but really made by the judges in Scotland) may seem to be inconsistent with the principle now laid down. But I am bound to express my doubt if such a decision would have been given had Jamaica touched upon the coasts of this country. It is certain that the judges did not intend to declare that all property in slaves should instantly cease; and yet such would have been the inevitable effect of their judgment in the case supposed, which somewhat resembles that of America. In the elevation of your new President, all friends of America, of its continued union, of the final extinction of slavery by peaceful means, and of the utter immediate extinction of the execrable slave trade—all friends of the human race must heartily rejoice. They will, let us hope, find in him a

powerful ally, as his country may expect to find an able, a consistent and an honest ruler. I have the honor to be your faithful servant,  
James Redpath, Esq., Boston, United States.

**AN ENGLISH LABORER'S LIFE.**—A corner's inquest has just revealed a dreadful case of semi-starvation at Great Massingham, Norfolk. The deceased was wife of John Langley, an agricultural laborer, living in the parish; and the jury, in returning a verdict that she died from the effects of a blow, caused by a fall, which produced profuse extravasation of blood upon the brain, expressed an opinion "that she as well as her husband and family, have been for some time past in a state bordering upon starvation, and that weakness, induced by the want of the common necessities of life, caused her to fall, whereby she received the wound that caused her death." The evidence adduced supported this observation of the Jury. Sophia Gedge, a neighbor, stated that the poor woman had often complained to her that she had not enough to eat; and the husband, who appeared to have suffered from want of nourishment himself, also deposed:—"She had not sufficient food for the last two months. My wages are 10s. per week, and my eldest boy earns 2s. per week; but deductions are made for wet days. One week I had only 9s. 7d., my master having deducted 5d. My rent is £14 13s. per year. I have not been able to buy a piece of meat for the last four months; in fact, I have not bread enough for myself, my wife, and my six children. I have often gone to work without any food, as I did not like to take it from the poor children. In consequence of my not having money to buy sufficient bread, I have incurred a debt of 10s. for bread and flour."—London Dispatch.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.**—Derangement of the Stomach and Bowels.—In all cases of irregularities of the liver, the stomach and bowels, Holloway's celebrated Pills are a true specific. Dysentery, biliousness, acidity of the stomach, sick headache, debility, want of appetite, drowsiness, and incapacity for exertion will all pass off before a course of these pills, which purify the blood and give tone to the whole system. In external injuries such as burns, scalds, and bruises, and all skin diseases, the Ointment is wonderfully efficacious. Both the Pills and Ointment are composed of rare balsams, unmixd with a grain of mercury, or any deleterious substance. They can be used with safety by both sexes, at all ages, in any climate.

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**TO LET.**  
A LARGE BUILDING, WELL ADAPTED for a hotel, or for a large family, with a saloon and two smaller ones. For particulars enquire of  
L. D. LOWENBERG, bet. Fort and Broughton streets.

**TO LEASE.**  
THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS FAMILY Hotel situated at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, containing dining room, sitting room, parlors, 11 bedrooms, and a commodious attic. Kitchen fitted with cooking range, tables, and other conveniences. For particulars apply at the office of J. J. COCHRANE, Government street.

**FOR LOAN.**  
\$900 IN ONE OR MORE SUMS. Apply to  
MR. JOHN COPLAND, Chambers, Yates street.

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SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUABLE Lots purchased at the late H. B. Co.'s sale, including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets, and Water Lots. Apply to  
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Government street.

**To be Let or Sold.**  
THE DWELLING HOUSE AT ESQUIMALT Harbor, occupied by Mr. Munro, with out-houses and about an acre of ground. For particulars apply to MR. MUNRO, or to MR. COCHRANE, Estate Agent, Victoria.

**FOR LEASE.**  
AT A MODERATE RENT.  
MR. RUSSELL'S FARM AT SPRINGFIELD, Esquimalt Road, comprising about 42 acres and seven of the very best quality of garden land, quiet under fruit trees, enclosed by a good and substantial fence; together with Dwelling, Stable, etc. The party renting will have the privilege of purchasing six milk cows, one spring wagon, horse and harness, and all the necessary gardening implements. For further particulars, apply to Mr. RUSSELL, on the premises, or to Mr. A. MACDONALD, Yates street.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF SPLENDID Pasture Land, situated in North Saanich. Terms reasonable. For particulars inquire of  
W. ZELNER, Druggist and Apothecary, Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

### To Rent! To Rent!

**A FIREPROOF STORE.**  
TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.  
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**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE MOST** complete set of

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**Guaranteeing against Damages.**

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750 GALLONS CAMPHENE, IN LOTS to suit.  
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co., Wharf street.

### NOTICES.

#### Dissolution of Copartnership.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the partnership heretofore existing between Philip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie, at Douglas and Cayoosh Flat, under the name and style of Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Philip Smith will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern. Philip Smith will sign the name of the firm in settlement of the business.

PHILIP SMITH, ROBT. P. RITCHIE.  
Witnesses: OLIVER HARE, WILLIAM WHIDDEN, JOHN PEARMAN.

#### Copartnership.

**ROBERT DRINKALL, in this day** admitted as a partner with Philip Smith, and will continue the business as heretofore carried on by Philip Smith & Robert P. Ritchie. Strict attention paid to all Goods shipped from Victoria or elsewhere, for Cayoosh Flat. Any Goods marked in our care will be forwarded without delay.

PHILIP SMITH, ROBERT DRINKALL, WITNESSES: Messrs. Edgar & Aime, Victoria; Langley Brothers, Druggists, do; H. W. Cohen, do; Webster & Co., do.

### NOTICE.

**INTENDING MR. ALEXANDER STEN-**HOUSE will act as my agent during my absence to Salt Spring Island, who is authorized to settle all claims against me, and to receive all amounts due to me. All persons having any demands against me will please present them at Mr. Stenhouse's office on Yates street, and all persons indebted to me either on open account or on promissory notes, will please call and pay them at once.

J. D. CUSHEON, m2 1f Victoria, V. I., March 6th, 1861.

### NOTICE.

**To Carpenters and Builders.**  
**TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED** until Tuesday, the 12th inst., for certain of Carpenters', Bricklayers', Plasterers', Tinsmiths', and Painters' work necessary for the erection of two dwelling-houses on Pandora street. Tenders will be received either for the whole work or for the separate trades. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest tenders will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Cor. Yates & Langley streets.

### NOTICE.

**ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS** against the steamer "EMILY HARRIS," are requested to present the same at the office of THOS. HARRIS, Wharf street, by Monday next, 12th inst.

Victoria, V. I., March 7th, 1861. m2 1f

### NOTICE.

**ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS** against the Estate of the deceased Thomas T. Waters, are requested to present the same to RICHARD DEIGHTON, on or before thirty days from this date.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28th, 1861. m2 1m

#### Dissolution of Partnership.

**THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX-**isting between John Thomas Howard and Lewis Davies, under the firm and style of Howard & Davies, Liquor Merchants and Hotel Keepers, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by John Thomas Howard, who is duly authorized and empowered to settle all accounts due to and by the late firm.

LEWIS DAVIES, Esquimalt, V. I., Feb. 26th, 1861. m2 1f

### NOTICE.

**AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE** Stockholders of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company, held at the office of Messrs. Samuel Price & Co., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: ALEX. C. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN, ROBERT BURNAY, ALEX. SOMERVILLE, WILLIAM IRVING, EDWARD GREEN, JAMES N. THAIN, SECRETARY.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 25, 1861. m2 1f

#### Victoria Gas Company (Limited).

### NOTICE OF CALL.

**STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ABOVE** mentioned Company are hereby notified that the first call of twenty-five per cent. on the subscribed capital must be paid within twenty-one days from this date, February 22d, at the office of the company, according to the Joint Stock Company's Act. By order of the Directors, A. F. MAIN, Secy.

OFFICE—Corner Yates and Langley sts. m2 1f

#### Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the co-partnership heretofore existing between ALEX. CLINK & BURNS, at the Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the firm must be presented to MR. ALEX. CLINK for payment, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to settle the same immediately with the same party. The business will be continued as heretofore by Mr. Clink, who will be happy to see all his old friends.

ALEXANDER CLINK, THOS. J. BURNS.

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P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and mechanics, on work for which he may make the Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair to others.

JAMES E. WOLFE, m2 1m Yates street, between Government and Broad.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX - W. B. SCRAN

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50 boxes Candles;

100 lbs Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;

300 lbs Bacon (choice);

25 firkins Butter;

25 sacks Java Coffee;

25 sacks Rio Coffee;

30 chests Superior Black Tea;

20 bbls Crushed Sugar;

Lobsters; Oysters;

Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;

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**50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE** (qrts).

30 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts).

20 cases Jud & Cope's Burton Ale (qrts).

20 cases Duns' Pale Ale (pts).

10 cases Oregon Cider,

200 cases Old Tom,

20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,

25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,

25 cases Superior Brandy,

30 cases South & Swadlow's Gin,

25 cases Cherry Cordial,

15 cases assorted Syrups,

25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky,

5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,

5 do St. James' Scotch Whisky,

5 do McKenzie's do do

In lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,

Wharf street.

### MAMMOTH

AT THE

### New Theatre!

VICTORIA, V. I.,

On Saturday Even'g, March 23d, 1861,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF D. SHELDON,

on which occasion, in addition to a Grand

LYRIC AND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE,

by many talented Artists

**83 MAGNIFICENT PRIZES!!**

Valued at \$2,500,

will be distributed among the Ticket-holders on the

Evening of the last performance.

A Committee of gentlemen will be chosen by the

audience to see that the prizes are properly distributed

among the ladies and gentlemen, who are sharers in this grand affair.

The prizes will be on exhibition at Mr. E. H. Vancouver's

Jewelry Store, Yates street, where tickets

may be obtained, and seats secured. Ladies and gentlemen

are respectfully requested to call and examine the

articles.

P. S. Previous to the Grand Gift Entertainment

of March 23d, will be given one or more Dramatic

Performances, (under the direction of Mr. Sheldon.)

at which purchasers of tickets with numbers, will be

entitled to a share in the prizes.

Tickets may be obtained at the principal Stores and

Saloons in Victoria, British Columbia, and at Puget

Sound. m2 1f

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1899.

Tuesday Morning, March 12, 1861.

The Best Route to Cariboo.

The routes via Fraser River to Lytton or Douglas, and thence overland to Cariboo, are acknowledged by all to possess vast advantages over that through Oregon via the Columbia River. The Portland people don't seem willing to acknowledge this superiority, for on the arrival of the Pacific at that place last week with nearly 100 persons bound to Cariboo—who had intended proceeding to the mines by way of Victoria and Fraser River—the passengers were approached by the Portlanders, who, by dint of energetic "buzzing," induced them to change their minds and remain at that place till the trails became passable. Had these passengers come through to Victoria on the Santa Cruz, they might to-day have been ascending Fraser River on one of the steamers, and making good time to the El Dorado of their hopes instead of remaining at Portland for an indefinite period, and in the end taking a longer and less economical trail.

We have no objection to our Oregon neighbors using all honorable means to induce immigrants to pass through their State; but when they resort to unfair means, they will not only in the end injure themselves, but also seriously inconvenience, if not ruin, those whom they deceive. It is well known that as far as the facilities for reaching Cariboo, at any season of the year, are concerned, we are far ahead of Portland. The trip from Portland to Victoria is generally made in from thirty-six to forty hours, at a trifling addition to the cost of being landed at the former town. From here to New Westminster the fare on the steamer varies from three to six dollars; from New Westminster to Yale—the highest navigable point for steamboats on Fraser River—the fare is but \$2; and from thence the immigrant takes his way over the new trail along the river bank—passing some of the richest bars ever struck in British Columbia—to Lytton City. Or, if he prefers the Harrison-Lillooet route, he steps aboard the steamer at New Westminster—is carried to Port Douglas for \$2; buys a through ticket on the lake steamers, and is carried to Cayoosh for the merely nominal sum of \$3. At either Cayoosh or Lytton, he can be furnished with everything needful for the mines at exceedingly low prices, and contract with a packer at the present cheap rates of freight to carry him and his supplies to the very door, as it were, of the Cariboo mines. Few who have ever traveled the two routes but prefer our own; and even one of the most enterprising packers Oregon can boast of came up on the Santa Cruz on Friday, in preference to going by the Dalles. It is all very well for the Portlanders to take advantage of the steamers putting in at their port to "buzz" the miners and induce them to go by the Dalles; but let them remember the miserable fate of Whatcom—the town that once used the same means to induce men who were so unfortunate as to set foot on its streets to "wait till the trail opened." We all know that they waited and waited to no purpose, and that when the trail was opened it proved worse than useless. Whatcom now contains a few rickety buildings and a mere handful of inhabitants. It stands a monument of warning to all other towns that may feel disposed to follow the same deceptive policy. Of course we do not imagine that Portland will ever get so low down as Whatcom—we hope not; but we put the question fairly and squarely to those of its inhabitants who are endeavoring to build it up by the means we have alluded to, if they think there is any truth in the old adage, "a burnt child dreads the fire?" and whether, if a Cariboo miner has been once burnt by passing over the Dalles route through their misrepresentations, that he will ever be likely to choose the same route in future? We think not. He will shun Portland as if it were plague-infected, and go leagues out of the way to avoid passing through the same ordeal. We are willing that each route shall have all the credit it is entitled to; but we cannot consent to see a system of misrepresentation continued from year to year without, in justice to ourselves, raising our voice against it.

THE LONDON MONEY MARKET.—The London Daily News, in enumerating the reasons assigned for the recent action of the Bank of England in raising the rate of discount, says: "The Bank of France is in an unsatisfactory position, the effect of the American panic having relatively been quite as much felt in France as in England. There is also the fact that the reserve of notes in the Bank of England by last returns showed a falling off of upwards of a million pounds. The news from America is supposed to have the chief influence in the

bank parlor, the impression being that further gold shipments would be made to New York during the week." The London Times says the bank movement created no dissatisfaction, and there was not the slightest symptom of internal pressure or discredit. Commercial men were disposed to believe in the prosperous course of business later in the year. The Daily News says that while there is not the slightest appearance of panic, a feeling of discouragement and uneasiness was becoming more plainly observable. It was feared further strong action may be necessary on the part of the bank. Some apprehension was felt as to the effect even in the present sound condition of trade, occasioned by the struggling for bullion between the three greatest money markets in the world—those of England, France and America.

A Shot from Rock Creek.

THE FIRST TRAIN FROM OREGON.—Col. Baker has arrived here with 120 head of horses and mules from Walla Walla. He reports very little snow on the whole route, and says that nearly all those wintering on Rock Creek and Similkameen will come up here in the spring, and that many more contemplate coming through as early as possible from the Dalles.

Rock Creek, Feb. 12, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In glancing over your valuable journal of the 27th ult., I find the above palpable falsehood from the pen of a Cayoosh correspondent. I have kept a strict eye on passing events in this region, and I know of no person or persons who have passed through this place or Similkameen for the upper country this winter; and in regard to the miners leaving Rock Creek or the Similkameen who have wintered here—of whom I profess to be an humble representative—as your correspondent asserts, for Cayoosh, or any part of the upper country, it is simply ridiculous, as they are perfectly satisfied with their prospects. All of them have good paying claims, which will average at least ten dollars per day to the hand, and some as high as one hundred dollars. It is my opinion that your correspondent manufactured the above paragraph out of whole cloth, without any regard to truth.

Yours, respectfully,  
E. A. BROFORD,  
A Rock Creek Miner.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accommodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. ma7 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fishing Nets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufacture of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed. Apply to  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
Wharf street.  
m12 1f

Havana Cigars.

LATEST IMPORTATION.  
FIGARO, Regalia Britanica.  
General Scott do do  
La Agradecida do do  
La Maria Luisa do do  
Quintana do do  
La Victoria do do  
La Florida Lopez y Torre do do  
La Riquena Cubana do do  
La Verdi, Regalia Espaneros  
El Sultan do do  
La Villa de Gijon, Regalia de Londres.  
La Urania do do  
La Viuda de Garcia, Cigaritos.  
For sale in lots to suit, by  
G. V'GNOLO,  
Corner Yates and Wharf streets.  
m12 1m

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES PER BRIG "J. B. LUNT," from San Francisco, are requested to pay freight and wharfage at the office of the undersigned and receive orders for delivery of goods.  
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,  
Agents.  
m12 2f

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between WILLIAM BECK & LEWIS GEORGE LANGERMAN, lately carrying on business as retail Grocers on Government street, Victoria, under the firm of Wm. Beck & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having claims on the firm will send the same to Wm. Beck for settlement, who or Mr. Wm. Muir, Langley street, is only authorised to receive payment of debt due to the late firm. It is so requested that these will be settled as early as possible.  
WM. BECK,  
L. G. LANGERMAN.  
m12 3f

DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest TEETH and PLATE WORK that is to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by an experienced person on application to  
MR. ZELNER,  
At Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates sts.  
m12 1m

Steamer "Emily Harris"

WILL LEAVE THE HUDSON BAY Company's wharf with freight and passengers for Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island, on FRIDAY MORNING next at 9 o'clock, returning to Victoria on Sunday. For particulars apply to  
THOS. HARRIS,  
Wharf street.  
m12 3f

Lots in Victoria for Sale.

LOTS 1132 & 1135 FOR SALE LOW.  
Inquire of  
J. THOMAS,  
Hope.  
m5 1f

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Spring Seed Wheat,  
Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and  
Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.  
FOR SALE BY  
D. LENEVU,  
Produce Store, Johnson street.  
m15 1m

FOR SALE.

20 CASES BONNOT'S SUPERIOR PALE BRANDY.  
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,  
Wharf street.  
m12 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ASSAY OFFICE.

MARCHAND & CO.,  
Respectfully announce to the public of VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA that they have opened their new office for the ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, AND OTHER ORES, And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with  
Correctness and Care.  
Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.  
M. & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers: Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria. McDonald & Co., Victoria. Bank of British North America, Victoria. Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon. Davidson & May, San Francisco. Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco. Tallant & Wilde, San Francisco. Parrott & Co., San Francisco. Sather & Church, San Francisco. Harris & Co., San Francisco. Abel, Grey & Co., San Francisco.  
Office—in the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria m10 1m

A. HOFFMAN,

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.,  
HAS NOW ON HAND THE BEST Assortments of  
Ball and Evening Dresses.

Among them are white, light blue, pink and canary colored Plain Silks. Also.

Rich Silk Walking Dresses,

SILK MANTILLAS,

etc., etc., etc.

I would call particular attention to my newly received Stock of

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Hats,

Of all styles and prices.

WHITE VEILS, INFANT DRESSES,

WAISTS AND ROBES.

A perfect assortment of Foulard DeLaines, of every color.

Always on hand, an assortment of Carpets, Druggists, Window Blinds and fixtures, Motting, etc., etc.

In House Furnishing Goods, I am always assorted. Orders from any part of the country promptly attended to.

m11 1m 2p A. HOFFMAN.

FOR SALE

EX. BRIG J. B. "LUNT,"

5 BLS. BURGUNDY PORT (Louis

Kocher & Co.)

25 cases Burgundy Wine (Chamberline)

25 cases " " (St. Georges)

25 cases " " (Nuits)

25 cases superior Claret (St. Estephe Cantenac)

50 bbls quarts and pints E. Chequet, Champagne.

2500 lbs. of English dairy Cheese

50 Bbls. of Alcohol, high proof

J. D. CARROLL,  
Yates street.  
m11 1m

St. Andrew's Society.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

of this society will be held in the Police Court

(by the kind permission of Mr. Fenton) on TUES-

DAY NEXT, 12th inst., at 7 o'clock.

ma9 1d W. M. WALLS, SECRETARY.

CAMERON'S

Board and Lodging House,

SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD

of returning his sincere thanks to the traveling

public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week . . . . \$8 00

Single Meals . . . . . 50

Beers per night . . . . . 50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything sbookum.

ma9 1m

Just Received,

PER STEAMER "SANTA CRUZ."

A choice variety of

FRUIT TREES,

GRAPE VINES, PLANTS, & C.,

—COMPRISING—

Apple Trees Best English varieties.

Pear Trees " " "

Plum Trees " " "

Cherry Trees " " "

Currants " " "

Gooseberries " " "

Moss and other Roses

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Pinks, &c.

The above are selected from the best Nurseries, and warranted. For sale by

H MYERS,  
Wharf street,  
foot of Yates Street  
ma9 1f

Lumber, Lime, Building Stone

BRICK, & C.

20 M FT. ASSORTED RED WOOD

LUMBER.

20 M ft. T. and G. Flooring,

10 M ft. Cedar,

200 bbls V. I. Lime,

100 tons Salt Spring Building Stone,

100 M Brick,

For Sale by

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,  
City Wharf, foot Yates st.  
m3 1m 2p

Victoria Coal Company.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUANTITIES of One Ton and upwards, including drayage and portage, shall from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,  
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.  
Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1899. m3 1m 2p

Notice.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS

WILL NOT ADVANCE FOR

Duties to the Custom House

For One Month From This Date,

Permits, with the Money Accompanying,

WILL BE

PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO,

AND NONE OTHER.

W. T. BALLOU.

New Westminster, Feb. 29th, 1861. ma2 1m 2p

A. BUHLER

HAS OPENED, AT THE CORNER of Government and Tronnie streets, an establishment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTHING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last fifteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his workmanship. Call and examine a sample of work.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Hoffman,

Cor. of Yates and Government Streets.

I HAVE RECEIVED PER LAST

Steamer the best and finest assortment of

Ladies' Goods

ever imported into this colony. Among them may be found goods of the costliest as well as cheapest fabrics.

Further praise is unnecessary, inasmuch as the goods will speak for themselves.

Those of my patrons who will favor me with an early call, will be sure to obtain a first choice.

m11 1m 2p A. HOFFMAN.

NOTICE.

The Steamer "Otter"

WILL LEAVE THE HUDSON BAY

Company's wharf for New Westminster on

Wednesday next, the 13th inst.

Freight for the Otter will be received on the wharf at any time, and stored free of expense till the vessel leaves.

For further particulars enquire at the office on the wharf.

Victoria, March 5th, 1861. ma9 4t

Opposition Steamboat!

The new and first-class steamer

FLYING DUTCHMAN,

CAPT. WM. MOORE,

Is now making quick trips from New Westminster to

Fort Hope, Fort Yale, and Port Douglas,

(calling at intermediate stations)

CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS,

AT THE LOWEST RATES,

on the arrival of each Victoria Steamer.

WM. MOORE. m11 1m.

New Westminster, Feb. 7th, 1861.

EMBROIDERIES!

A T

N. MOORE & CO'S.

JUST RECEIVED

Direct from Glasgow, Scotland, a large lot of new

Embroideries!

CONSISTING OF

FLOUNCINGS,

INSERTIONS,

COLLARS,

AND

Broche Sets!

Also, a large stock of DRY GOODS, Gen-

tleman's Furnishing Goods, Men and

Boys' Clothing.

N. MOORE & CO.

Yates St. opposite Langley St.

I. N. JEFFERIES,

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN

Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Glue,

VARNISHES, TURPENTINE,

WHITELEAD, BRUSHES.

GOLD-MOUNTING, AND EVERY OTHER

article pertaining to the trade.

Just received—a new and extensive assortment of English and American Wall Paper and Borders

I have secured the services of Mr. ELL HARRISON, and am fully prepared to execute all orders for

House and Sign Painting.

In a workmanlike manner and with dispatch.

Persons having work to be done in this line would do well by applying to me in preference to giving it to contractors, who realise a large percentage by their sub-contracts; and the work is never done as well as if given to me at first.

I. N. JEFFERIES,  
House and Sign Painter,  
Yates street.  
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RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEEDS!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE

above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

LANGLEY BROS.,

DRUGGISTS,

Yates street, Victoria.

W. CULVERWELL,

General Agency for the Collection of

Rents and Debts,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Money Loaned on Good Security,

Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.

In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. ma9 1m

Havana Segars,

Ex. STEAMER OREGON.

FIGARO, Regalia Britanica.

LEGITIMIDAD, " "

ACUERDO " "

MANUEL REYNA, " "

WASHINGTON IRVING, " "

For sale in lots to suit, by

fe23 2p-1w SUTRO & CO.

YORKSHIRE HAM AND BACON—

In line order, just received and

for sale by

fe8 1m JANTON & GREEN.

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TO PAINTERS!

A LARGE INVOICE OF

CAN PAINTS!

SUPERIOR

PAINT BRUSHES,

Varnish,

Whitewash,

Sash Tools,

ARTISTS' TOOLS,

VARNISHES

WHITE LEAD, (Atlantic)



Court of Revision.

Mr. W. T. Drake, the Revising Barrister of the List of Voters, opened a court for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon objections to the registered lists of 1859-'61, in the Police Court room, yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. About forty persons, principally colored, were in attendance.

Mr. Geo. E. Nias appeared as principal objector.

Frederick P. Augusta, (colored) was the first name called, and no answer being received it was laid over.

Wm. Bastion (colored), in California, laid over.

Mr. Crease said he appeared in behalf of several colored gentlemen whose names had been objected to.

Mr. DeCosmos said he believed that in accordance with English law a barrister could not appear here.

The Revisor—Oh, yes! he is allowed to appear in England.

Mr. DeCosmos—If you allow barristers to appear on one side, why not on the other? The law distinctly says barristers shall not appear on either side.

Revisor—The law allows counsel to appear on either side.

Mr. Nias—You are now ruling directly against the law.

Mr. DeCosmos showed the Revisor the Act, 6 Vic., sec. 4.

Revisor—The law, I see, does exclude barristers, but not others. Mr. Crease cannot appear as a barrister.

Mr. Nias—The intention of the Act was clearly to keep lawyers away from these Courts of Revision.

Mr. DeCosmos—I would like to put Mr. Crease on oath that he was not retained by the parties for whom he appears.

Mr. Crease replied that he was ready to take the oath.

Revisor—You can appear in behalf of any other voter, but not as counsel.

John Archer (colored), served by Mr. Poston. Postponed.

Robert Abernethy (colored), ditto. Stacey Cooness (colored), came forward, and Mr. Nias testified to having served him with a notice. He swore that his qualification was a house and lot on Johnson street.

Mr. Nias—Are you a citizen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland?

Cooness—Yes.

N.—Where were you born?

C.—In New Jersey, U. S.

N.—How did you become a citizen here, then?

C.—Because I was not a citizen of any other country.

Revisor—Have you taken the oath of allegiance to the Queen?

C.—I have.

Mr. Nias—I submit that Cooness is not a citizen of this country. We have no naturalization laws here, and the English law admits of no naturalization.

The Revisor said he should postpone his decision till after getting through all the cases.

Mr. Nias claimed that the decision in each case must be given at once and in open court.

The Revisor said he decided by the local law, which allowed him to give his decision at such time and place as he saw fit.

Revisor—John Archer!

A voice—Gone to British Columbia.

Mr. Nias—His notice to attend was put in the post office.

Revisor—That is not enough; it should have been served on the person or on the property in respect of which he was qualified.

Mr. Nias complained that in many cases it was impossible to find the property from the imperfect manner in which it was described on the list. The mere fact that the qualification is not sufficiently described is good cause of complaint.

The Revisor said that it was owing to the imperfect manner in which the houses and lots are numbered here.

Mr. Nias replied that the act did not say the post office was not a good service. I hope, Mr. Drake, you will sit as an impartial judge.

Revisor—I shall allow no such remarks here, sir.

Mr. Nias—Well, but its a good and sufficient service.

Revisor—In all these cases you must prove a service of the notice before I can admit the objection. Mr. Sherill, you have objected to Archer's name—from what cause?

Sherill—He has left town.

Revisor—Very well, I shall strike his name off, then.

Robert Abernethy (colored)—name was called.

Mr. Nias said he was not sure that Abernethy had been served with a notice, and as he did not acknowledge having received one, the Revisor said he should lay his case over.

Edward Allen (colored) was called.

Mr. Nias—Swear Allen.

Revisor—No, I will not; you must first prove the service of the summons.

Allen—Notice was served on me.

Mr. Nias—Where were you born?

Allen—You want to know where I was born, do you? [Taking a piece of blue writing paper from his pocket, and throwing it across the table to Mr. Nias] Look for yourself.

Mr. Nias—You were born in Dublin, then?

Allen—Yes.

Having sworn that his qualification was sufficient, his name was retained on the list.

Thos. Smith Allatt—Freehold value over £50. Retained on the list.

The name of Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice of British Columbia was next called.

Mr. Rabson—Did you ever say you were an American citizen?

Mr. Barnes—No.

Mr. Rabson—Why, I heard you say so myself.

Mr. Barnes then swore that he never was an American citizen; had never taken the oath of allegiance to that country; that he was born in Ireland; and possessed the necessary property qualification for a voter.

Asbury Buhler (colored), sworn—Was born in Delaware, United States of America; my qualification is a £12 rental. Decision reserved.

Edward A. Booth, called.

Neither Mr. Nias nor Mr. Poston would swear to having served Mr. Booth with a notice.

Mr. Nias—Swear him as a witness.

Revisor—I cannot do it; I am not going to prove your case out of another person's mouth.

Mr. Nias—You ought to do it; you ought to sit on that bench as an impartial judge.

Booth's case was postponed.

John Butts! was called, and nobody objecting, his name was erased from the list in rather a summary manner.

Wm. Bastion (colored) having given up his qualification, his name was stricken from the list.

Willis Bond (colored), postponed.

John Wm. Barton (colored), postponed.

Hamilton Berry (colored), called.

Mr. Poston said he had called at the house of Hamilton Berry, but could not find him; had left the notice with his agent, Mr. Culverwell.

Mr. Culverwell said he could swear to qualification of Berry, and did not receive the notice.

Mr. Poston said he had left the notice at Culverwell's office.

Mr. Culverwell—I swear positively that I refused to accept Berry's notice.

Mr. Nias—And I swear as positively that you did not refuse to accept it; you called after me in the street and said, "I do not accept that notice."

The Revisor decided that the name must be retained on the list as the notice was not a proper one.

Wm. Brown;—Postponed.

Henry H. Brown—Had received no notice.

Mr. DeCosmos called attention to the fact that Mr. Crease was continually prompting the witnesses.

Mr. Crease—I have as much right to appear here, as you have, sir.

Mr. DeCosmos—You have as a citizen—not as a barrister.

Case postponed.

Madison P. Bailey (colored)—Admitted service of notice; property qualification over £50.

Mr. Nias—Where were you born?

Bailey—In Virginia, United States.

Mr. Nias—What part?

Bailey—Surrey county.

Mr. Nias—How did you become a citizen?

Bailey—Many years ago, in Canada.

Postponed.

Geo. Barnett was permitted to amend his qualification.

Joseph Burke, objected to by Sheriff, and gone to Similkameen. Name erased.

Geo. Byles;—Postponed.

Paris Carter (colored)—Postponed.

Chambers; had left the colony. Name retained because he could not be found by the parties serving the notices.

Wm. E. Cormack, a resident of British Columbia. Notice sent by Post; no property qualification here. Name retained as serving of notice by post was not sufficient.

John Corry, Thos. Cunningham and Jas. Cunningham, residents of British Columbia; postponed.

Randall Cesar (colored); rental over £12; was born in the State of Ohio, U. S., have complied with the laws of the country and became a British subject; have resided here nearly three years. Decision reserved.

Augustus Christopher (colored); postponed.

Geo. Creighton, gone to Australia.

James Corry, a resident of British Columbia; postponed.

H. P. P. Crease; qualification proven.

John Copland; postponed.

Alex. Calder, a resident of British Columbia; erased.

John J. Cochrane; postponed.

John Crowley; gone to California.

John Dandridge; notice received. Postponed.

John Thomas Dunlop, (colored); postponed.

Mr. Nias complained of the conduct of Mr. Crease; he was continually prompting the witnesses.

Revisor—Mr. Crease has a perfect right to take part in these proceedings.

Mr. Crease said he would continue to ask questions and interfere; the more particularly as he saw there was such a dead set made against a certain class of citizens.

Wm. H. Dyer (colored); postponed.

Jas. Duncan; postponed.

born in Maryland, U. S.; has lived here nearly three years; never lived in Canada: decision reserved.

Joshua B. Hancy; postponed.

Nathaniel M. Hicks; change of qualification. Retained.

Geo. Wm. Heaton; stricken off.

Saul Herkimer; name on list Jacob Herkimer. Retained.

Isaac B. Johnson; postponed.

Samuel J. Joseph; objection, change of qualification; witness swore that he had not changed his qualification. Retained.

As this witness was leaving the stand, he asked Mr. Nias if he had not, before seeing the notice ask "who he was going to vote for?" This question caused much laughter from the spectators, but elicited no reply from Mr. N.

Richard H. Johnson and Joseph H. King; postponed.

Silas James; stricken out.

Edward Hammond King; retained.

Edward Lunard; wrong person served; objection overruled.

Peter Lester, John Lewis, and Edward Leonard were postponed.

The court was then adjourned till this day at 3 o'clock, p. m.

A ROW IN CHINADOM.—About twelve o'clock yesterday morning, officer Welch was summoned from the arms of Morpheus by a Chinaman who alleged that a number of his countrymen were endeavoring to hang him for no other cause than that he was unfortunate enough to be a Hongkong man, while his would-be executioners were from Canton. The officer in company with the native of Hongkong, proceeded to one of the Chinese stores across the ravine and found a large number of the Celestials armed with axes and evidently awaiting his coming with sanguinary intent. He examined the premises (not without meeting with slight opposition from the occupants) and discovered a long piece of rope, about the thickness of a ship's cable, one end of which was fastened to a beam in the second story, while the other dangled through the floor with a suspicious looking knot attached. The Chinamen, after a great deal of conversation among themselves, finally consented to give up two of their number who were pointed out as the ringleaders in the affair. At 10 o'clock the same morning, the complainant and the two defendants appeared in the police court, but as a suspicion was entertained by the magistrate that the former was a little cracked in his upper story, the hearing of the case was postponed till to-day.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Deluge Engine Company last evening held a meeting at their engine-house, Government street, and elected the following officers: James E. Wolfe, President; John Dickson, Foreman; J. P. Hecet, 1st Assistant; H. Pickett, 2d Assistant; J. S. Drummond, Secretary; J. Pidwell, Assistant Secretary; Alfred Waddington, Treasurer. The gentlemen elected are all old firemen.

FRESH WATER.—The water-works at Hope, B. C., have been completed. Water will be carried into the houses by means of pipes, and will prove a great convenience to the inhabitants, as well as a source of profit to the enterprising proprietor.

REPAIRED.—The Austrian brig Ivich, which lately put back to this port for repairs, has been thoroughly overhauled, took in her cargo of coal on Saturday, and will make another start for San Francisco the latter part of this week.

FOR PRACTICE.—H. M. S. Topaze yesterday steamed to Royal Bay for practice. It is expected that some time to-night she will bent to quarters. She will proceed down the Sound, we believe.

RACE.—A match was made last evening between Carroll's horse "Grey Bill" and Rowland's horse "Black Prince," to come off at the Beacon Hill Course in ten days from date, for \$2000 (\$1000 aside).

A fire-proof brick store (the first in British Columbia) is under contract at Fort Yale. The bricks will be manufactured from clay obtained from the vicinity.

FOR CARIBBOO.—The Cariboo fever has reached Nanaimo. Four of the principal men employed at the coal mines have arrived in town, and leave by the Otter tomorrow morning for the mines. It is thought that many more will follow their example next month.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.—The Deluge Engine Company last evening appointed a committee to confer with the committees already appointed from the Tiger Engine and Union Hook and Ladder Companies, in regard to the resignation of the Chief Engineer.

FOR THE RIVER.—The steamer Emily Harris will leave this morning at 6 o'clock for New Westminster; and the steamer Otter tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock for the same place.

The brig J. B. Lunt commenced discharging her cargo yesterday at the Union wharf. She will go hence to the Sound for a cargo of lumber.

THE STARK TROUPE.—This attractive company are still playing at Portland. They expect to return here in the course of three weeks.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California, m11 t

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

March 11—Str Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster Str Emily, Frain, Court, 8 o'clock Westminister Sloop Wild Duck, Preston, Port Townsend Brig J B Lunt, Smith, San Francisco Schtr Carolina, Jones, Saanich Schtr Rebecca, McAlmond, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

March 10—Str Santa Cruz, Staples, Astoria Str Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster Sloop Sherman, Whitford, Port Townsend Sloop Wild Duck, Preston, Port Townsend March 11—Str Emily Harris, Court New Westminster

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

LIGHT HOUSE ON RACE ISLAND, STRAIT OF FUCA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Victoria, 1st January, 1861.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A Light is exhibited in the Light House recently erected on the Great Race Rock.

The Light is of the second order of Fresnel; and exhibits a bright flash every ten seconds; it is elevated 135 feet above the mean high water level, and may be seen in clear weather 18 miles.

The structure consists of a keeper's dwelling of stone, with a tower of the same material.

It is situated in Latitude 48° 17' 45" N. Longitude 123° 32' 15" W.

The following directions, furnished by Capt. Richards, are hereby published for general information.

By command of His Excellency the Governor, WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, Acting Colonial Secretary.

CAUTION.

As strong tides and races occur in the neighborhood of the Race Rocks, they should not be rounded nearer than from half a mile to a mile.

A reef with 5 feet of water lies E. by E. from the Great Race, distant 3 or 4 cables.

The Race Passage between the Rocks and Bottle Island may be used by steamers acquainted with the locality, but sailing vessels are by no means recommended to use it unless with a commanding breeze.

Theebb tides set directly from the Haro and neighboring channels toward the Race Rocks, and vessels inward bound will, should give them a good berth before shaping a course for Esquimalt or Victoria Harbor.

From a mile off the Race Rocks a course N by W. leads to Esquimalt.

While the Light on Fisgard Island, at the entrance of the Harbor, shows bright, a vessel is always in safety; it becomes dim or shaded, she will be too far to the Westward, and should immediately haul out; when it shows red, she will be getting very close to the coast between Esquimalt Harbor and Trial Island.

By command of His Excellency the Governor, Captain H. M. Surveying Ship Plumper, 23rd December, 1859.

Notice to Mariners.

ADMIRALTY HEAD, WHIDBY'S ISLAND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Information has been received at this Office from Lieutenant N. Michler, Corps of Topographical Engineers, that the completion of the Light-house at Admiralty Head, on Whidby's Island, Washington Territory.

The structure consists of a dwelling, with a tower rising through the roof at one end, both painted white; the tower is surmounted by an iron lantern, painted red.

The illuminating apparatus is catadioptric of the fourth order of the system of Fresnel, and will show a fixed white light; the arc of the horizon to be illuminated is 270°.

The following data are furnished: Height of tower from base to Focal Plane, 41 feet.

Elevation of base of tower above mean level of sea, 78 feet.

Elevation of Focal Plane above mean level of sea, 119 feet.

Latitude, 49° 9' 21.6" North. Longitude, 122° 49' 5" West.

Or, in Time, Sh. 10m. 40.5s.

From Point Wilson it bears N. E. by E. (magnetic), distant 3 1/4 miles.

From Marrowstone Point, N. by W. 1/4 W. (magnetic), distant 3 1/4 miles.

From Point Partridge, S. E. by E. 1/4 E. (magnetic), distant 5 1/4 miles.

From New Dungeness light, E. by N. 1/4 N. (magnetic), distant 11 1/4 miles.

Admiralty Head commands the New Dungeness light, but is shut out from Smith's (Blunt's) Island light by Point Partridge.

The magnetic variation was 21° 47' East, in August, 1856, with a yearly increase of 1' 1/4".

This light will be exhibited, for the first time, on the night of the 25th January, 1861, and every night thereafter, from sunset to sunrise, until further notice. It should be visible in a favorable state of the atmosphere, from a height of fifteen feet above the water, at a distance of nineteen and a-half statute, or seventeen nautical miles.

By order of the Light-house Board, WM. F. SMITH, Secretary.

Treasury Department, Office Light-house Board WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1859.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, March 6th, 1861.

ALL OF THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE passed during the last session, can be obtained, at Mr. H. Hibben & Carwell's, Yates street.

WM. A. G. YOUNG, ma11 m

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING COURTS WILL BE held for the revision of the lists of voters for the year 1861:

1st. Sooke, Salt Spring, Chemaynis, and Lake Districts, 8th March next, at 63 Government street.

2nd. Esquimalt District, 9th March, 12 a. m. until 3 p. m., at Craigflower.

3rd. Victoria Town, 11th March, 3 p. m., at Police Court.

4th. Victoria District, 13th March, 11 a. m. until 2 p. m., at School House.

5th. Esquimalt Town, 14th March, 12 a. m. until 3 p. m., at Royal Oak.

6th. Saanich District, 16th March, at Mr. Coles' house.

7th. Nanaimo, 2nd April, at Mr. Franklin's.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, mal 4t Revisor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT according to the provisions of the Land Registry Act, the Land Registry Office will be opened for the Registration of Titles, &c., in the Court House building, Victoria, on the Fifth day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. GRAHAM ALSTON, Registrar-General, ma10 1m Victoria, V. I., March 4, 1861.

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1 doz each  
20 cases Duckworth & Co's superior pale Sherry,  
1 doz each  
10 cases Duckworth & Co's old Port, 1 doz each  
30 cases Venogre & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1  
doz each  
10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling  
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10 cases Gerthwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling  
Moselle  
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland  
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500 long thin Guns,  
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3480 bags No 1 China Rice,  
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Apply to  
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NAILS, SUGAR, BARLEY, OATS, HAY,  
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S. ANDERSON,  
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**NOTARY PUBLIC.**  
MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street  
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OPPOSITION TO ALL  
AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,  
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**RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF**  
Thanking his friends and the public, for their  
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wishes to state that he has removed to the building  
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The table will always be furnished with all the deli-  
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Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to  
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their patronage.

**N. MOORE AND DINNERS FOR**  
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Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this  
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Parties who intend to build will do well to call  
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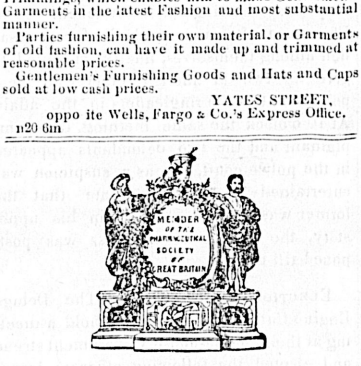
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Liver and Bowels, they are not equaled. As an agree-  
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Put up in Quart Bottles, in cases of one and two  
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Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and  
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